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The Honorable William D. Quarles, Jr.
United States District Court
for the District of Maryland
101 West Lombard Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Re: *United States v. Juan Carlos Merino-Hernandez*
Crim. No.: WDQ-14-0157

Dear Judge Quarles:

There is currently a pending motion to dismiss Count One of the Superseding Indictment against Mr. Merino-Hernandez, Docket No. 15. Please find attached an affidavit by the defendant, which supplements the evidentiary record for that motion, and may assist the Court in reaching a resolution of this matter. It addresses the client's language abilities and the purported waiver of administrative remedies and judicial review discussed in the government's response.

Very truly yours,

/s/

Susie Hensler
Staff Attorney

cc: Sandra Wilkinson, AUSA (by ECF)